

**REMARKS**

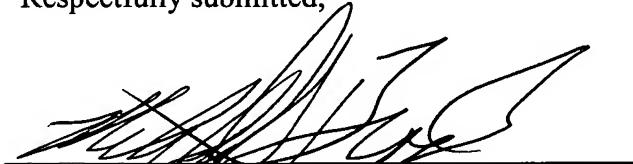
The Election/Restriction Requirement requires election of one of the following sets of pending claims:

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>CLAIMS OF GROUP</b>
Group I	Claims 1-30 and 36-40
Group II	Claims 31-35

Claims 1-40 were in the originally filed application. The Examiner has required restriction. Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-30 and 36-40). Non-elected Claims 31-35 have been withdrawn, without prejudice.

Based on the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims is solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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